**Subject:** Please develop non-animal testing procedures

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Interagency Coordinating Committee for the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) was told by Congress last year to develop a five-year plan to identify areas of high priority.

Please accept internationally validated non-animal methods, including non-animal test methods for skin and eye irritation, phototoxicity, and pyrogenicity (fever induction), and to follow the additional December 2006 recommendations of the animal protection community <a href="http://www.stopanimaltests.com/pdfs/ICCVAM-5yearplan-Final.pdf">http://www.stopanimaltests.com/pdfs/ICCVAM-5yearplan-Final.pdf</a>.

Please end the practice of testing on animals! Kindness instead of cruelty is a mark of human dignity.

Thanks!